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Group Art Unit : 3617
Examiner: Mark T. Le

In re application of	: Kent N. Johnson
Serial No.	: 10/695,558
Filing Date	: October 28, 2003
Title	: Gondola Railcar Construction

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks

Applicant elects Species I—shown in Figs. 1-6. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-15, 17-23 and 25-28 are readable thereon.

It is believed that all of the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed herein.

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